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In re Application of: BRENNAN et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: ZITOMER, S.
Serial No. 09/458,580	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1634
Filing Date: December 9, 1999	)	
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For: "COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR	)	
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 8, 2002 (Paper No. 17) ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response ("Amendment") and requests reconsideration of the pending claims. Applicant believes

the present Amendment to be timely filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. Nevertheless, if the Office disagrees, Applicants authorize any additional fees required for Extensions of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to render the present Amendment and Response timely filed to be taken from Applicant's deposit account noted on the attached transmittal form.

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